

PATENT**REMARKS**

Claims 1-47 have been cancelled by this amendment without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 48-55 have been added for consideration by the Examiner.

In the Office Action dated June 8, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 22-24, 27, 30, 31, 34, 37, 43-46 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable over Li (US 2002/0031107). The Examiner further rejected claims 4, 5, 11, 12, 25, 26, 32, 33 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Li in view of Periyalwar (US 6,018,662) and, further rejected claims 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29, 35, 36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Li in view of Sato (US 2002/0031125). Applicant respectfully submits that the aforementioned rejections are all deemed moot in view of the cancellation of these claims without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant has added new claims 48-55 for examination by the Examiner. Complete support for the claimed subject matter of claims 48-55 may be found at least on p. 13, paragraph [1050] to p. 14, paragraph [1057] and FIG. 3 of the specification. Applicant believes that neither Li, Sato, and/or Periyalwar, either taken in combination or individually, teach or reasonably suggest a method and apparatus for re-synchronization in a communication system including receiving a first broadcast stream on a first broadcast channel at a subscriber station transmitted from a first terminal; acquiring a second broadcast stream on a second broadcast channel at the subscriber station transmitted from a second terminal; searching the second broadcast stream for service option information while decoding content of the first broadcast stream, the service option information including parameters for processing the second broadcast stream; and decoding and outputting the second broadcast stream using the parameters as is substantially claimed by independent claims 48 and 52 of the present invention.

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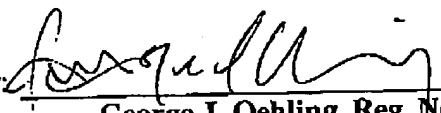
CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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